UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner: Tania C. Courson   Art Unit: 2859

In re:

Applicant:	Guente HERRMANN
Serial No.:	10/660,179
Filed:	September 11, 2003

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

April 11, 2005

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia

Sir:

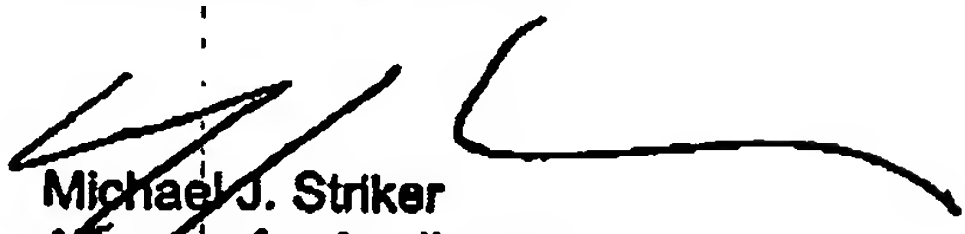Supplementary to the previous Amendment and in connection with the interview with the Examiner, please amend the application as follows:

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It is therefore respectfully submitted that claims 1 and 18 should also be considered as patentably distinguishing over the art and should also be allowed, together with other claims which depend on claim 1.

Reconsideration and allowance of the present application is most respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner require or consider it advisable that the specification, claims and/or drawings be further amended or corrected in formal respects in order to place this case in condition for final allowance, then it is respectfully requested that such amendments or corrections be carried out by Examiner's Amendment, and the case be passed to issue. Alternatively, should the Examiner feel that a personal discussion might be helpful in advancing this case to allowance, he is invited to telephone the undersigned (at 631-549-4700).

Respectfully submitted,

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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL
(Large Entity)
(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

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Fee Calculation and Transmittal

CLAIMS AS FILED

For	#Filed	#Allowed	#Extra	Rate		Fee
Total Claims	17	- 20 =	0	x	$18.00	$0.00
Indep. Claims	2	- 3 =	0	x	$84.00	$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) ☐						$0.00
					BASIC FEE	$750.00
OTHER FEE *(specify purpose)*		ASSIGNMENT RECORDATION				$40.00
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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)		SMALL ENTITY TYPE ☐	OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
TOTAL CLAIMS				RATE	FEE	RATE	FEE
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA		BASIC FEE 150.00	OR	BASIC FEE 300.00	
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	minus 20=	*		X$ 25=	OR	X$50=	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	minus 3 =	*		X100=	OR	X200=	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT		☐		+180=	OR	+360=	
				TOTAL	OR	TOTAL	

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

AMENDMENT A

	(Column 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(Column 2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(Column 3) PRESENT EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY RATE	ADDI-TIONAL FEE	OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY RATE	ADDI-TIONAL FEE
Total	*	Minus	**	=	X$ 25=		OR	X$50=	
Independent	*	Minus	***	=	X100=		OR	X200=	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				☐	+180=		OR	+360=	
					TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

AMENDMENT B   4·11·05

	(Column 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(Column 2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(Column 3) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDI-TIONAL FEE	OR	RATE	ADDI-TIONAL FEE
Total	* 17	Minus	** 20	= —	X$ 25=		OR	X$50=	
Independent	* 6	Minus	*** 3	= 3	X100=		OR	X200=	600⁰⁰
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				☐	+180=		OR	+360=	
					TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	600⁰⁰ Pd.

AMENDMENT C

	(Column 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(Column 2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(Column 3) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDI-TIONAL FEE	OR	RATE	ADDI-TIONAL FEE
Total	*	Minus	**	=	X$ 25=		OR	X$50=	
Independent	*	Minus	***	=	X100=		OR	X200=	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				☐	+180=		OR	+360=	